

SAFETY DATA SHEET

NycoCard[®] HbA1c R1/REAGENT

1.	CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION												
Product name:	NycoCard [®] HbA1c R1/Reagent												
Application:	A reagent included in the NycoCard [®] HbA1c test kit for measurements of HbA1c. [VD] For <i>in vitro</i> diagnostic use.												
Supplier:	Axis-Shield PoC AS Marstrandgt. 6 P.O.Box 6863 Rodeløkka N-0504 Oslo, Norway												
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2.	COMPOSITION, INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS												
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3.	HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION												
Emergency overview:	The solution contains sodium azide in amounts below the toxic limit of 0.1%, but precautions should nevertheless be made as if it was toxic.												
Health Hazard:	Regarded as having a low health hazard.												
4.	FIRST-AID MEASURES												
General:	Precautions as for toxic material.												
Eyes:	Flush thoroughly with large quantities of water. If persistent irritation occurs, seek medical advice.												
Skin contact:	Rinse with large quantities of water.												
Ingestion:	Rinse the mouth with large quantities of water. Drink water to dilute the swallowed solution.												
Inhalation:	Not applicable.												
5.	FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES												
Extinguishing media:	Use extinguishing media appropriate for surrounding fire.												
Flammable properties:	Not flammable. This product does not present any fire or explosion hazard.												
6.	ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES												
Personnel precautions:	Not necessary.												
Cleanup procedures:	Rinse with water.												
7.	HANDLING AND STORAGE												
Handling precautions:	The solution should be handled as if it was hazardous.												
Storage precautions:	Store in original container according to temperature stated on container and in package insert.												

8.	EXPOSURE CONTROLS, PERSONAL PROTECTION
Ventilation:	No particular ventilation requirements.
Protective gloves:	Recommended.
Eye protection:	Not necessary.
Protective clothing:	Not necessary.
9.	PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES
Appearance:	Solution.
Colour:	Blue.
Solubility:	Not relevant.
Specific gravity:	Not relevant.
pH-value:	7-9
10.	STABILITY AND REACTIVITY
Stability:	Stable and non-reactive.
11.	TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION
Acute Effects:	Not known, may be hazardous in large dosages.
Skin Effects:	Not a skin irritant.
Eye Effects:	Maybe an eye irritant.
12.	ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION
Summary:	Small volumes of the reagent regarded as having no ecological effects.
13.	DISPOSAL CONSIDERATION
General information:	As with any waste, discharge, treatment, or disposal is subject to national, state, and local laws and regulations. Used vials with specimens from blood should be disposed as infectious material.
14.	TRANSPORT INFORMATION
General information:	Fragile containers. Handle with care. Protect the reagent from high temperatures.
15.	REGULATORY INFORMATION
16.	OTHER INFORMATION
Revision Date:	May 2000
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This Safety Data Sheet conforms to the European Community Directive 93/112/EEC amended 91/155/EEC.

Note: The above-mentioned data are based on our present knowledge of this product
